

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

STEELCASE, INC. a Michigan  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:04cv0026  
Hon. Robert Holmes Bell  
Chief, U. S. District Judge

HARBIN'S INC., an Alabama  
corporation, MICHAEL G. HARBIN  
and HOPE D. HARBIN PATTERSON (now  
HOPE DUNCAN PATTERSON),

Defendants. /

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE  
TO DEFENDANT MICHAEL G. HARBIN'S MOTION FOR CHANGE OF VENUE, OR  
ALTERNATIVELY, TO ADJOURN THE TRIAL AND SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Defendant Michael G. Harbin moves this Court for leave to file a reply brief so that the Court may be presented with argument relevant to the misleading nature of the factual background provided to the Court in Plaintiff's Response to Defendant Michael G. Harbin's Motion for Change of Venue, or Alternatively, to Adjourn the Trial and Settlement Conference.

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